

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Michael J. Skoglund  
Serial No.: ~~Unknown~~ 09/912-704  
Filed: July 26, 2001  
Former Examiner: ~~Unknown~~ Wyro Zebbsle  
Former Art Unit: 1714  
Docket: 5577A

SAH  
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102.01

Title: FOUNDRY BINDER COMPOSITIONS AND MIXES THAT CONTAIN A  
DIVALENT SULFUR COMPOUND

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is enclosed with the continuation-in-part application filed in connection with serial number 09/627,993 filed on July 28, 2000. Although it is not believed any fees are due in connection with this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account #01-2530 for any additional fees due.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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